



### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to Paragraph 1 of the detailed action, applicant has provided the replacement sheet FIG 1 to amend the section line from 1-1 to 2-2.

Regarding paragraph 3 of the detailed action, in response the rejection of claims 45 and 46 applicant has amended both claims 45 and 46 to overcome the lack of antecedent basis issue. Applicant believes that claim 4 may have been mistakenly recited as having the same problem as claim 3 as it references a pocket closer upon which claim 4 is dependent. As applicant does not see an antecedent basis issue with claim 4, no amendment to claim 4 has been made.

Applicant has cancelled claims 25, 26, 41, 42, 43 and 44 while reserving the right to file a continuation application on the subject matter of claims at a future date.

Claim 27 has been rewritten to incorporate the substance of claim 25, thereby making it allowable. Similarly claims 45 and 46 have been amended to incorporate the base claim 25, also making them allowable.


As a result of the above amendments there are now four (4) independent claims and a check in the sum of \$44.00 for the additional independent claim is also being enclosed with this amendment.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes the examiner will now find this patent application in a position for allowance and its expeditious passage to same is requested.

Should the examiner disagree or have any questions, comments or suggestions that will render this application allowable, a call to the undersigned attorney of record is invited.

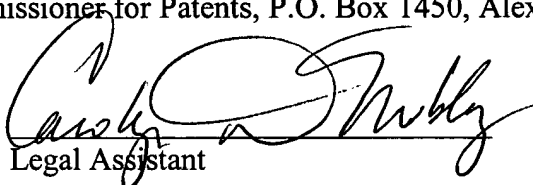


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Response and Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by first class mail on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2004, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made for Specification



## DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Please insert replacement drawing sheet 1/5 in place of original drawing sheet 1/5.